

Application No.: 10/534,968

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Docket No.: 4590-399**REMARKS**

Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-20 remain pending in the application. Applicant appreciatively notes that claims 1-20 were indicated as allowable if amended to overcome the objections and rejections under 35 U.S.C. 112 set forth in the Office Action.

The drawings are objected to as indicated in the Notice of Draftspersons Drawing Review. In response, submitted herewith are the drawings labeled as replacement sheets. Accordingly, the objection should be withdrawn.

The disclosure is objected to because of the noted informalities. In response, the disclosure has been amended and the objection should be withdrawn.

Claims 1 and 8 are objected to under 35 CFR 1.75 (i). In response, these claims have been amended to include each element of step in a new paragraph and include each element of step in a new paragraph and accordingly the rejection should be withdrawn.

Claims 1-20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph as being indefinite. In response, claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 have been amended and accordingly this rejection should be withdrawn.

All objections and rejections having being addressed, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

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To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 07-1337 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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